



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1756
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)
Lassig et al.) Group Art Unit: 1756
Application No.: 10/644,269) Examiner: Duda, Kathleen
Confirmation No.: 7489) Atty. Docket No: LAM1P111.CIP
Filed: August 19, 2003) Date: April 23, 2007
For: Method for Patterning a Layer of a Low)
Dielectric Constant Material)

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated February 22, 2007. The period for response extends to May 22, 2007. This Amendment is being filed within two months of the final Office Action and Applicants claim all benefits from this early response. Applicants request reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks, which begin on page 7 of this paper.

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